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Barkerville, B. C. Jan 12, 1880. fe5dw1m

NOTICES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 1st day of July next.
By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. mh3

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR A SECOND 100 MILES SECTION WEST OF RED RIVER will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday the 29th of March next.

The section will extend from the end of the 48th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the Valley of Bird-tail Creek.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's offices in Ottawa and Winnipeg, on and after the 1st day of March next.
By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 11th February, 1880. mh3

PRIVATE SURVEYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO WORK between Yale and Soda Creek this summer. Parties wishing to have their land claims defined, will please send full particulars at once to enable him to search records and make necessary tracings before starting. JOHN JANE,
fe24dw Box 121, Victoria.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

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SUNDAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.
WEEK DAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P. M.

The Tariff as revised by Order in Council dated 22d December, 1879, will come into operation on the 1st March next.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Dept., Resident Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1880. fe13tap1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES CONCERNed that the Land required for Railway purposes and appropriated along the line adopted from Yellow Head Pass to Burrard Inlet that, wherever the line crosses private property necessary to be taken in for right of way, stations, terminus or other railway purposes, the same will be valued and paid for according to the terms of the statute, irrespective of the enhanced value due to the construction of the Railway.

F. BRAUN,
fe27dw Secretary Dept. R. & C.

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICation will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as the "Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited," the first members of the Company to be R. P. Rithet, J. F. Engelhardt, A. A. Green, J. H. Innes, Lawrence Goodacre, Henry Saunders and Peter McQuade. The object of the Company is to acquire the right to construct and maintain a line of Telephone from the City of Victoria to the Town of Esquimalt, along the Esquimalt Road, and for all necessary powers and privileges incident thereto. The rights applied for to be exclusive, and to continue for a period of ten years.

Dated 20th February, A. D. 1880.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
fe21dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Burns, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 20th day of April next to Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Victoria, the Executor, or to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors to the Executor.
Dated Victoria, 20th January, 1880. ja21dw

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.

Dated 10th December, 1879.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE APplication for the waters of Spanish Creek is hereby withdrawn.

Dated 22nd January, 1880.
ja23dw DAVIE & POOLEY.

THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANTS WILL FURther apply for the right to extend the ditches and conveyance of water along the main Quesnel river to such points as may be desirable, and give notice that the bank of the North Branch along which it is intended to take the water is the Right bank.

Dated 2nd February, 1880.
fe3 DAVIE & POOLEY.

NOTICE.

WING CHONG & CO., DOING BUSINESS ON the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, have no connection with Tai Wo Company, whose advertisement appeared in *The Colonist* of the 17th inst.
GONG BOW,
For Wing Chong Co.
February 19th, 1880. fe20 1m

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor vs. Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
de18 Plaintiff's Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SUBscribers will be held in the Court-room, Bastion street, on Wednesday, March 10th proximo at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors, &c.

Rule XIX—Subscribers of $2 50 annually shall be entitled to one vote, and subscribers of $10 annually to two votes, at all general meeting.

fe26 H. L. JONES, Hon. Secty.

APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, Alfred Dow, John Glasson and others, Trustees for a Company about to be incorporated under the name of the "Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act granting to them and their assigns the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Antler Creek, to be taken from a point between Sawmill Flat and the old town of Antler, and to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along Antler Creek and to the mining ground of the Waverly Company on Grouse Creek, including the waters of the creeks and ravines along the line of the ditch. Also, for the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Grouse Creek, to be taken from a point above the Waverly ground, and to be conveyed to the said ground; and for rights of way for the conveyance of all such waters; all such waters to be used for mining purposes, and the rights to be granted for a term of fifty years.

Dated 22nd January, A.D. 1880.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
ja23 2m Solicitors for the Applicants.

LEPER DISCHARGED FROM JAIL.

A CHINAMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED AND sent to jail on a charge of making contraband Cigars has been discharged from custody because it was ascertained that he is afflicted with leprosy.—*San Francisco Bulletin, Jan. 30th, 1880.* fe11 1m

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4TH, 1880.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO READ.

It is a pleasant relaxation to turn aside once in awhile from the stormy consideration of political subjects; to cease for a day to expatiate upon the errors of a decaying Ministry, or to fulminate against the indiscretions and illegalities of a Premier who has wrecked his party in the eager pursuit of a butterfly title, to a consideration of more fragrant and wholesome topics. It is pleasant, for instance, to note the progress of the world in the arts and sciences; to criticize a new literary work; to discuss current events as they pass before the reader with panorama like fidelity through the agency of our exclusive dispatches. Especially is it profitable to announce new inventions which promise to confer a lasting benefit on mankind—inventions such as the electric light, the utilization of sawdust, the discovery of a new motor, the adoption of an improved air-brake, and—yes, why not?—the discovery of a method by which every description of wearing apparel and every object and fabric in general use are rendered absolutely waterproof. By its adoption ladies who venture abroad in stormy weather may wear the costliest silks, the most delicate ducks of bonnets, the thinest of thin shoes without spoiling a single article or wetting their dear little feet. Gentlemen may wear the fashionable stovepipe in a heavy rain or snow storm or sally forth in their dress-suits and Oxford ties and find all they have on really improved by the exposure. Liquids may be carried in thin paper-bags such as are found on every grocer's counter; the Postoffice front of sandstone may be rendered impervious to the damp which now threatens its permanency. Waterproof cloaks, Artics, rubber goloshes and gum boots may be safely relegated to that obscurity from which they emerged. It will be a great day for the inhabitants of a damp climate when the method of which we speak shall have come into general use. Perhaps, (although the article we have before us does not so state) a bath might render the skin impervous to the dampening influences of water, and might even render it impossible for a politician who has once applied it to his epidermis to blush for his misdeeds; in which case its use is especially recommended to the present occupants of the Treasury benches, who will need all the "cheek" obtainable when the House shall have assembled. But, badinage aside, the astounding discovery is thus described in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*:—

"In the presence of a small audience of scientists and ladies a table was produced. On one side of it was piled pieces of all sorts of dress materials, from calico and Swiss muslin to the heaviest brocades; also squares of broadcloth, kid gloves, ladies' shoes, a seal-skin sacque, a silk hat, and quantities of bits of ribbon and silk, from the most delicate tints of blue, pink, and green to thick black gros-grain. On the other side of the table lay a similiar assortment, and the closest examination with the aid of a microscope could detect no difference in the texture, color, or weight of the samples. One of the scientists was invited by the inventor, Mr. Lamb, to select a piece of silk from each of the piles. One of these the inventor held in one hand over the bowl, and poured upon it a stream of water. In a moment it was saturated, turning a dull red, and, limp and draggled looking as expected from such rough treatment, was laid upon the table. Turning to Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Lamb took from him the other piece, turned on the water, and dipped the unlucky silk in the bowl again and again, took it out, gave it a shake and presto! There it was, as delicate, dry and fresh as if cut from the bolt. The dry voyage of the Israelites through the Red Sea could hardly have seemed more wonderful to Pharaoh's people than the adventure of this bit of dainty fabric to those who know how a drop of water hopelessly discolors it. The inventor then took a piece of black silk velvet, with its plumy pile, and smashed that around in the water, to bring it out bright and silky, and then plunged in a cream-colored kid glove and brought it up, the fingers plumped out with water, and then emptied it out, leaving inside and outside alike, chip dry. A murmur of admiration rose from the ladies, and was seconded by the men, when the silk hat so dear to their souls was dipped and came out dry, and apparently refreshed with the process. A piece of mosquito netting was held out, and the water poured gently upon it, and what did it do but run round like shot; the stream was increased in volume. It ran through the meshes by its own force and left the netting as dry as straw. With any coarsely woven material, such as tarletan or book muslin, this effect was produced, and not one particle of the moisture would the fibre retain. The next marvel was to see an ostrich plume, from which even damp air will take the graceful curl that constitutes its charm, immersed again and again, yet come out as full of waves and rings as ever, while a companion tip emerged exceedingly fallen, curl and gloss alike gone. Then a French kid boot was held in and filled with water. Yet, like all the other samples, it came out unwrinkled and dry. In fact, there seemed to be no end to the wonders, the repellant richly deserving its name, and remaining alike invisible to touch and smell, while no additional weight could be detected. A raised front of artifically waved hair disappeared in the bowl, and came out as perfectly crimped as before, rejecting the water as a duck's back would, and the tests, that seemed almost endless, proceeded. One of special note was with the stand-stone so much used in building, yet now growing unpopular because of its non-resistance to water, which causes it to crumble away. Two pieces of equal size were shown, weighed, and then left in the bowl for five minutes. Being taken out and again put on the scales, the one weighed exactly the same, the other had absorbed three-fourths of an ounce of water. A paper salt bag that had been treated was filled with water and hung up on the wall. The whole thing seemed like magic, and sounds like a fairy tale; and who was this discoverer who had found what the great rubber company of DAY & GOODYEAR had paid out over $100,000 to experimentalists to find, and in vain, that is, a solution of hydro carbon gums that would enter the fabric without remaining on its surface; that destroys the main objection to waterproof garments, that is, their unhealthiness, in preventing the escape of perspiration through closing the fibers; that could be used on fibre dress fabrics which have never, through any process, been rendered waterproof, and which would neither add material weight nor impair the lustre or flexibility of the fabrics. This there is no reason to doubt Mr. Lamb has achieved, for his tests have been repeated again and again before experts in leather, dry goods and chemistry, who cannot find a flaw. Professor DOREMUS, whose name alone is authority, has subjected it to a careful and minute analysis, and pronounces it "perfect." I use his own words. He says the inventor has in the chemical treatment of his solution discovered new compounds that chemists have been seeking years for. In appearance the solution is colorless, the consistency of water, free from sediment, and cannot be boiled out. It has already been patented in this country, and all through Europe, and it is rumored a company will in all probability be formed to put it into practical use here. Its qualities are so remarkable that it renders whatever applied to not only waterproof, but mothproof and rustproof. The advantage it will be in the preservation of furs, carpets, military clothing, etc., can readily be seen at a glance, while an iron manufacturer from Troy said in using it for castings it would save thousands of dollars.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispatch.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—A grand review of troops stationed at the capital was given in honor of Gens. Grant and Sheridan.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rev. E. Cowley, of the Shepherd's Fold, was taken to the penitentiary to-day. The convict was at one time chaplain of that institution.

The *Post's* Washington special says: Representatives of the six Chinese companies are now in this city under instructions from the Chinese government to ask through the Chinese legation here if the government means to protect the peaceful and industrious citizens of China resident in this country.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The city is gaily decorated. The day is observed as a general holiday in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Czar's accession. Crowds are assembled before the Winter Palace. Troops are massed in the central quadrangle of the palace, and in the immediate vicinity. The Czar appeared on the balcony of the palace twenty minutes, saluting the multitude, amidst great enthusiasm. Decrees are published granting pardon of prisoners, remitting arrears of taxes of the rural population, and awarding honors and distinctions.

FRANCE.

LONDON, March 2.—The following announcement of the French Atlantic Cable Company appears in the morning papers: In reply to numerous inquiries made by senders of American telegrams this company begs to give notice that as soon as its English lines are completed its tariff will be fixed at 2 shillings per word for messages to New York, being a reduction of thirty-three per cent. on existing rates. The company adopts the 2 shilling tariff with the intention of maintaining it without increase.

PARIS, March 2.—Noyes, the American minister, has returned from his tour to East Africa and Spain and resumed his functions.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 2.—In the House of Commons last night Secretary of State for the War Department, in introducing the army estimates, said that the government intended to make no change so far as regarded the number. He moved a vote of 13,489 men for the army, which passed. The remaining votes passed.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 2.—In the debate which followed the introduction of the army bill in the Reichstag, Herr Richter thanked Gen. Camenk for his final statement. He said that it showed that the views entertained in some quarters relative to the relations of Germany and Russia were unfounded. Herr Richter, as a compensation for the increased burdens imposed by the bill, proposed a reduction of the period of military service. He said all our neighbors are more or less safe from attack in the rear, and need only to present a front or one side. They have stationed a considerable portion of their land forces close to our borders. Our regiments are distributed equally over the whole country since the conclusion of the Turkish war. Russia has considerably extended her military establishment and France has doubled her army. Meanwhile, we have kept our troops within the proportion of one per cent. of our population. France has an army of 497,000 men while Germany has only 401,000 soldiers. The peace strength of Russia is twice as great as ours. The full time of service in France is 20 and in Russia 14 years. In Germany it is only 12 years. The degree in which our army is behind others can only be made up by activity. I can only sincerely deplore that iron necessity compels us to impose a fresh sacrifice on the German nation. We must preserve and uphold peace abroad, even so far as our strength allows. We shall, perhaps, not stand alone in that position. In this there is no threat, but a guarantee for peace.

BURMAH.

RANGOON, March 2.—The Burmese are making arrangements to send embassies to France and China.

IRELAND.

LONDON, March 2.—An election was held at Drogheda to-day to fill a seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of O'Leary, Home Ruler. Whitworth, Liberal, was elected, receiving 382 votes; McCoan, Home Rule candidate, 181.

American Mail.

James Devilgo asked the North Carolina Legislature to change his name, and that body told him to go-to the devil-go. Then he changed his name to Forso, and got into the State Prison for-so doing.

To ascertain the length of day and night multiply the hour at which the sun rises by two; the result will be the length of the night. Multiply the hour at which the sun sets by two, and the result will be the length of the day.

One-third of the gold that is mined goes to wear and tear, one third goes into circulation, and one-third into the arts and manufactures. All the gold in the world would make a pile only 25 feet wide, 45 feet long and 25 feet high.

The month of December was so open that most any sort of family ought to have got along comfortably by stealing wood twice per week.

A vagabond who was caught roaming around through the rural districts stealing eggs, said he only wanted to get the lay of the land.

A widow in Buffalo has won three revolvers, a sword-cane and a pair of dumb bells in late raffles, and is now ready for marriage proposals.

Talmage having proved that a clergyman may be a good clown, Dan Rice is experimenting to discover whether a clown will make a good preacher.

New York *Sun:* Probably the Australian colonies will now have a Cabinet representative in England, as they would die rather than be outdone by Canada.

In 1867 there were in operation only 39,276 miles of railroad in the United States, of which 3038 miles were in New England, 9555 in the Middle States, 15,226 in the Western, 10,126 in the Southern and 431 in the Pacific States. There was not a mile of road in Utah, Dakota, Colorado, Washington Territory or the Indian country, where ten years later there were 2136 miles; and in all the territory west of the Mississippi river and east of the Pacific slope, where now there are 18,000 miles, supplying the wants of 8,000,000 people, there were then but 3968 miles of railroad, with a population of 4,205,000.

It is expected that by June next the entire debt of the Pacific Mail Company will be paid, except a million of bonds held by the Panama Railroad Company, which do not fall due until 1884. Should this anticipation be realized—and the present large traffic of the line seems to assure it—a sinking fund will be set apart sufficient to cancel the bonds at maturity, and dividends will be inaugurated. It may, however, be concluded by the management to fund what little is now left of the outstanding indebtedness, in which event dividends may be reasonably expected at once, as the company has been earning a dividend for the past year. It is believed six per cent. per annum can be readily paid, with a sinking fund to extinguish the debt, and eight per cent. after it has been paid off.

The highest altitude to be attained by the contemplated Northern Pacific Railroad will be 5420 feet. The highest attained by the Central Pacific Railroad is 7021 feet; by the Union Pacific, 7573 feet; and by one of the South American railroads, which climbs the Andes, 15,646 feet.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.— Poindexter, sentenced to prison for shooting a clerk in a shoe store named Curtis, who had been charged with insulting Miss Isabella Cottrell, was married to the latter yesterday previous to his departure for prison. Miss Cottrell was Poindexter's affianced, and when she charged Curtis with misconduct, Poindexter horsewhipped him. Curtis subsequently atacked Poindexter, and was fatally shot.

HARTFORD, Feb. 12.—Returns from 151 towns in the State as to the working of the tramp law, which went into effect last May, gives a unanimous verdict in favor of the law as having driven tramps from the State, greatly lessening town expenses, giving security to the rural districts, and inflicting no wrong.

PRINCESS ANNE, Feb. 12.—The unnatural marriage of a farmer named Shores with his twelve-year old stepdaughter yesterday, causes such excitement that it is feared that he and the minister, Bowen, who married him, will be lynched.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. J., Feb. 12.—There is great excitement over the elopement of Daisy Hurley, aged twelve, the daughter of a wealthy resident, with Henry Shute, aged forty her father's half-witted employé. Shute has a wife and children in Connecticut.

"Emma," said a bondholder whose purse held more than his head, "It is time for you to marry. Your mother and I have chosen neighbor Grun's son, and the affair progresses favorably." "But I don't love him; I don't respect him, and I won't marry him," cried Emma. "What bosh," answered the enraged parent. "So you, too, have got hold of those new notions. Just look at your mother and me. should like to know; did we ever love each other? And yet we've livedtogether for fifty years and I'm worth a million—*New York Herald.*

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

Holiday Presents.

Make your wife a present of a cooking stove or range manufactured at the Albion Iron Works, and you are bound to have a Christmas and New Year's dinner worth eating.

They are the pride of every household and when you go home to your meals, your wife will meet you with a smile and a well-cooked meal.

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Testimonials without number.

Call and examine for yourself at the manufactory on Store, Chatham and Discovery streets. *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE "LADY HEAD" we are in receipt of an extensive addition to our stock of staple dry goods, consisting in past of flannels, calicos, hollands, linens, &c. Being bought unusually cheap they will be sold at prices equally so. All wool, heavy Imt'n Welsh Flannel @ 25c. per yard.

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WE have a fine square Piano Forte, Chickering & Sons, makers, a beautiful toned Instrument, which we offer at a bargain. M. W. WAITT & Co. dw.

COMFORTABLE.—The Boulevard Spoon Bust Sidelace perfect fitting Sateen Corsets, all sizes in White and Grey, for sale at the White House. *

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

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APPRENTICES TO LEARN DRESSMAKING—Apply to MRS. B. JONES, mh4 Dress and Mantle Maker, Broughton St.

JOHN CRITTLE'S HEIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST—SIR:—I desire to ask through you whether the Government intend to burke the Title Deeds of JOHN CRITTLE to Section XXI, the chief portion of the site to the Drydock, and Coal Island as well? The matter stands in a most unsatisfactory condition, and if the Government should proceed to construct the dock I shall be compelled to apply for an injunction until they settle with JOHN CRITTLE'S heirs.

THOS. WATERHOUSE.

Victoria, B C., March 3, 1880. mh4*1m

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS which have recently appeared in THE COLONIST newspaper, the following notes are published for general information:—

By the FISHERIES ACT the angling for trout *between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January* is declared illegal; and by supplementary Order in Council of 20th April, 1876, the use of EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS to kill fish is forbidden in the Dominion of Canada.

ALEX. C ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries.

Victoria, 1st March, 1880. mh4dw

NOTICE.

TO CASSIAR MINERS.

A FULL SUPPLY OF

GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

REQUIRED BY MINERS

IS ON HAND AT

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OR ON THE WAY, AND WILL BE

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A DEDICATORY BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

PAVILION RINK,

ON THE OCCASION OF THE

Opening of the New Hall on Douglas Street,

— BY THE —

LODGES IN THIS CITY,

ON THURSDAY THE 11th MARCH.

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. Tickets $3 50; may be had from the Committee.
Tickets not transferable.

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PIER ISLAND,

SITUATE WITHIN A QUARTER OF A MILE of Brackman's Mill, North Saanich, in the track of the Nanaimo Mail Steamers.

The Island contains 220 acres of Land, has a fine story and a-half Hard-finished Dwelling House, Stables, &c., Lumber for Barns.

About 20 acres bottom land cleared and cultivated and fenced and under crop.

Will be sold with 10 head of Cattle, 50 Sheep, &c., and all Farming Implements, at a BARGAIN.

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March 3, 1880. mh3

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THREE COTTAGES ON KANE STREET, JUST East of Wilcox street, in perfect repair, newly painted and improved. Apply to
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A COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED SITTING AND Bedroom, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice. There are no other lodgers or children in the house. Apply at *The Colonist* office.

26th Feb., 1880. fe27 2w

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THE HOUSE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY MR. E. White, Fort street. Apply to
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Several Comfortable HOMESTEADS, which can be bought on easy terms and cheap.

TWO FARMS in North Saanich.

One 2-horse power TREADLE in perfect order.

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D. W. GORDON, Nanaimo.

Feb. 19th, 1880. fe22dw

NOTICE.

In the Estate of A. S. BATES, Deceased, Intestate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th January, 1880, made herein:

The undersigned will receive Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Real Estate until MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—

The Farm known as the "Sugar Cane Ranch," situate near Williams Lake, containing 944 acres (more or less). Title, Crown Grant.

The Farm known as the "Deep Creek Farm," situate at the 104-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, containing 1880 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record. Certificate of Improvement on 480 acres, and Certificate of Purchase of 1400 acres; half purchase money paid.

The Young Pre-emption, situate in the Valley running to Williams Lake, and adjoining the "Lake Valley Ranch, containing 320 acres.

The Farm known as the "Meason Ranch," situate at Head of Williams Lake, adjoining the "Sugar Cane Ranch," containing 360 acres (more or less). Title Pre-emption Record and Certificate of Improvemen for 160 acres, and Certificate of Purchase 200 acres; half paid.

The property known as the "Carpenter Ranch," situate at the 157-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road. Title, Conveyance from Assignees of Bankrupt Estate of Evans Brothers.

All Buildings, Fences and Improvements situate on or appurtenant to any of the aforesaid lands will be sold therewith.

Before any Tenders can be accepted it must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court for approval.

Any further information and particulars can be obtained upon application to
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 10th Jan., 1880. ja11dw

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TWENTY GOOD MILCH COWS—Apply to
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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by me under the name of

J. RUEFF & CO.,

Will, on and after the 1st of March, be carried on under my own name.

fe27dw1m THOS. EARLE.

A RELIABLE

MAP OF SKAGET GOLD MINES

I HAVE BEEN FOR SOME TIME ENGAGED compiling a correct

SKETCH MAP THE SKAGET GOLD FIELDS.

This Map is compiled from the best information of reliable miners and correct Charts, and will be lithographed and ready for distribution and sale in two weeks.

W. D. PATTERSON, L. S.

Victoria, Feb. 28, 1880. fe29 1m

ESTATE OF E. GRANCINI, DECEASED.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING TO THE ESTATE OF E. Grancini, deceased, must be paid before 31st March next to the undersigned, who is *the only person authorized to sign receipts for moneys* due to the aforesaid Estate.

p. pro. BLANCHE GRANCINI, Administratrix.
C. W. R. THOMSON.

OFFICE:—Bastion street, between Bank Brit. Col. and Messrs. Drake & Jackson's office.

February 27th, 1880. fe28 1m2p

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LECTURE.

MR. F. BAILEY

WILL LECTURE AT CENTRAL HALL FOR five successive Sundays, commencing Sunday, Jan. 18th, 1880, at 3 p. m. Subject—"The Necessity of a Second Reformation," pointing out the defects of the former.

Victoria, Jan. 17th, 1880. ja17

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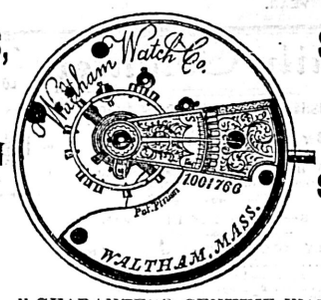

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Sheetings, Blankets, Tickings, Grey Cottons, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, etc., at about two-thirds the prices that will obtain a few weeks from now.

Samples forwarded on application.

TERMS CASH.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Government St., opposite Bastion.

Feb. 15, 1880. fe15

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE BY Private Tender the Stock of the late L. BLUM in Store, Johnson street.

Tenders will be received at my office for the above up till

MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, AT 3 O'CLK P. M.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4TH, 1880.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 3—Sch Discovery, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 3—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Discovery, Nanaimo

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, March 1—Arrived—Str HyltonCastle, Victoria.
Sailed—Str City of Chester, Puget Sound.
Port Blakely, March 1—Arrived—Bg Tanner, South Pacific. 2nd, bk Tam O'Shanter, San Francisco.
Seattle, March 2—Arrived—Sch Reporter, San Francisco.
Port Gamble, March 1—Arrived—Bktne Jos. Perkins, Honolulu.
Seabeck, Feb. 29—Sailed—Bk Oregon, San Francisco.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 3d inst., at 10 o'clock p.m., Mr. Thomas Robertson, a native of England and late of Cassiar.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

FREE PAPERS.

ON AND AFTER THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1880, THE DELIVERY OF FREE PAPERS WILL BE DISCONTINUED BY THE COLONIST CARRIERS.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 3, 1880.

Gollin, Mrs., San Francisco
Haller, M. E., Pt Townsend
McDonald, D., New Zealand
McKenzie, A., Nanaimo
Nuttall, R., New Westminster
Rosse, Messrs. C., Victoria
Rugg, Miss A., Papakura, New Zealand
Tai Yune & Co., Victoria
World Manufacturing Co., New York

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, March 3.

The Council met at 8:10 p. m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and a full board. After routine Coun. Mansell moved that the resolution of the Council in favor of employing a night watchman at the rate of $2 per month be rescinded, inasmuch as he was informed that the police pass the city hall every half hour during the night, and that consequently a private watchman is unnecessary. Carried.

A communication was read from Messrs. Allsop & Mason, asking the Council to repair a drain on Michigan street, James Bay, to prevent the flooding of certain property belonging to Admiral Prevost in that vicinity. Referred to Street Com.

A request from Capt. L. M. Starr, asking the Council to grade for a sidewalk at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets and offering to contribute $20 to the cost incurred. Referred to Street Com. for report.

A request from Capt. Starr for the definition of the street lines near his residence was granted, subject to the completion of the city survey in that locality.

An application was read from J. D. Warren, asking leave to erect a line of posts from Johnson street to his residence on Fort street, for the establishment of telephone communication. Permission granted.

An offer from Wm. Baker to supply the city with blasted rock at $1.25 per cubic yard was referred to the Street Com.

The Clerk read a telegram from Hon. Amor DeCosmos acknowledging the receipt of the anti-Chinese petition. Received and filed.

An application was read from the Secretary of the Fire Department asking the Council to give the department a site for the erection of a new house for the Tiger Engine Co.

The Mayor said a petition had already been received from farmers for the establishment of a public market and he doubted whether there would be enough room on the City Hall site for both the market and the engine house.

Coun. Rome said that he believed by the removal of some of the wooden shanties at the rear of the hall enough room could be provided and that the engine house would be an improvement rather than not to the hall.

The matter was referred to the Fire Wardens for report.

A communication was read from W. K. Bull recommending a reduction from $20 to $5 for licenses granted to Chinese for peddling within the city limits.

Coun. Shakespeare opposed the suggestion and said that if carried out it would operate very unfairly towards the white tradesmen of the city. He would move that the letter be received and filed.

Seconded by Coun. Boyd and carried.

A lengthy communication was read from A. B. Gray asking the Council to reconsider their determination not to exchange a portion of the corporation property at the foot of Yates street for a portion belonging to Mr. Yates for the establishment of a public landing; also offering, on behalf of Mr. Yates, to defray the cost of the passage of a private bill through the legislature to give the Council the power to make the exchange.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that the offer be accepted and that the City Barrister be instructed to prepare the necessary bill for the transfer.

The Mayor said it would be necessary to rescind the motion passed last week with reference to the exchange.

This having been done the matter was referred to the Public Landings Committee for report.

A letter was read from the City Barrister stating that in his opinion the Union Club cannot be compelled to take out a license.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that the City Barrister be requested to draw up an act to give the Council power to collect licenses from private clubs. The Councillor said that he had been informed that the club had sold liquor and that several gentlemen had paid bills and taken receipts for them. He believed he could produce proof that such was actually the case.

Coun. McLean said that if Coun. Shakespeare could produce this proof there was no occasion whatever to go to the Legislature for an act to make the club pay for a license. If liquor was actually sold without a license the offender was liable to punishment. He would move that Coun. Shakespeare be requested to produce his proof.

Coun. Shakespeare said he was not an informer and would decline to do anything of the kind. It was not his duty to assume the responsibility of a public prosecution; but it was the duty of the Council as a body to protect the interests of those citizens who already paid for licenses.

The motion was not seconded and consequently fell to the ground.

A communication was read from S. Nesbitt asking the Council to blast a small quantity of rock near his residence on Fort street.

Ordered that the rock be removed at a cost not greater than $60.

A bylaw amending the Footpath and Awning Bylaw passed its final reading.

Coun. Mansell moved the first reading of the bylaw making amended regulations for the impounding of dogs. Carried.

The following tenders were opened for the graveling of Government street from Bay street to Saanich road: A. Beswick, $549; Wm. Baker, $469; James Baker, $486. The lowest bid was accepted.

The following tenders were opened for printing certain receipt books: *The Colonist*, $78; *Standard*, $75; J. E. McMillan, $68 (accepted).

A report was read from the Fire Wardens, recommending the construction of a cistern at the junction of North Park and Quadra streets, inasmuch as that part of the city would be without a supply of water in the event of a fire occurring there. The report was adopted.

A report was read from the Street Com. also recommending the building of this cistern; that certain proposed repairs to Rock Cay avenue be deferred for the present; also, that the flagpole opposite the old Council Chambers be removed to and erected at the City Hall. Report adopted.

Coun. McLean then read a very lengthy report showing the number of men employed on the streets during the month of February and the nature of their employment and the number of days put in. The Councillor said the compilation of such a report every fortnight took altogether too much time and trouble and he would decline to bring in any such document again. The books of the Council were open to inspection and afforded all the information that could be gained from a report.

Coun. Mansell reported that the Fire Wardens had taken into consideration the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the construction of a wharf at the foot of Menzies street on which to run the fire engines to enable them to obtain a supply of water. The Wardens had come to the conclusion, however, that instead of a wharf an embankment should be built at the junction of Oswego and Bellevue streets. A flume could be built from low mater mark and the water thus conducted to a well. The Wardens also recommended the construction of 21 fire ladders in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer. He moved that tenders be called for the proposed work. Carried.

Coun. Shakespeare again complained that the Street Committee exercised favoritism in the employment of men on the streets. Young men could get work, whilst married men with families walked the streets without employment.

Coun. McLean said that so long as a man performed his work faithfully and well he was entitled to be continued in his position. The remarks of Coun. Shakespeare, which were repeated meeting after meeting, were only addressed to a few men in the gallery who stamped and applauded whenever he opened his mouth.

Coun. Shakespeare replied that such was not the case. He would not be domineered over by any Councillor, and it was his duty, as a representative of the people, when he saw something that he thought wrong going on to get up and speak about it and not sit with his mouth closed.

Coun. McLean said that the members of the Street Com. were gentlemen fully alive to their duty and did not want to be instructed by Coun. Shakespeare how to perform it.

The Mayor said the discussion was quite out of order and must be discontinued.

Coun. Clarke moved that the city lay sidewalks in front of property, the owners of which have neglected to comply with notices served on them. Carried.

Coun. Clarke rose to a point of explanation. Coun. Shakespeare had insinuated that the chairman of the Street Com. had domineered over him (Coun. Clarke) and had dictated to him who should and who should not be employed on the streets. Such was not the case. He (Coun. Clarke) was not a man to be domineered over, and what Coun. McLean had done on the Street Com. had been in accord with his (Coun. C.'s) views.

Coun. Boyd said that he felt it his duty to state that certain good men could not get a day's work, whilst others were employed all the time. He had suggested, soon after the election, that all the old hands be discharged and a new lot be taken on; but the Mayor had thought fit to veto the idea—why, he did not know.

The Mayor said the system of changing public servants and employes whenever a new Council came in was a most vicious one. So long as a man fulfilled his duty faithfully it would be unjust to discharge him and tell him that he must starve for a time in order that a new hand might be employed.

The Water Com. was empowered to consult with the City Barrister in order to devise a new scheme for levying water rates.

It was resolved to purchase 900 feet of pipe at 42 cents per foot from Mr. E. Earvin. A number of accounts were ordered paid and the Council then adjourned.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.—In the case of Boyle *vs.* the *Globe* for libel at Toronto, an appeal was taken on the 12th inst. by the plaintiff to the Supreme Court of Ontario on the ground that the Judge, in accordance with the practice, left it to the jury to say whether there had been a libel or not. The appellant's counsel urged that the Judge should have instructed the jury whether there had been a libel or not. The full bench unanimously dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. THOMAS ROBERTSON died at the residence of Mr. George Mitchell in this city last evening. The deceased was the well-known Cassiar road boss. He was on the Boundary Commission from 1859 to 1861, and was all through the first Kaffir war. Deceased, who was an Englishman and aged about 50 years, had a claim at Cassiar which promised well.

LEASED.—Mr. Jones, whose carpenter shop on Government street was crushed by the snow in January last, has leased the fine lot on the S. W. corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, and has commenced the erection of buildings for the prosecution of his business.

MR. FERGUSON, M.P.P., is on the way down from Cariboo.

TO SKAGET VIA THE HOPE ROUTE.

THE ROUTE ENTIRELY PRACTICABLE.

Progress of the Bannockburn Party.

[Fsom the Special Correspondent of The Colonist.]

FORT HOPE, Feb. 28, 1880.

The party leaving your city on Tuesday last reached this point yesterday afternoon. The facilities for travelling are not altogether such as one would desire, still they are secure and measurably easy. The point reached by steamer on the Fraser is some ten miles above Chilliwhack; from thence one can be transported to the sawmill on the line of travel to Hope by canoe at an expense of one dollar, with his outfit of three hundred pounds weight. Some of our party went in this way—distance four miles, whilst the balance of the party packed their sleighs and proceeded overland, making the distance in about two hours.

The distance from the mill to this point is twenty-seven miles. Our party of six engaged a team and were carried bag and baggage to within four miles of Hope, where we again resumed our sleds and pulled our outfit through.

I believe it advisable for parties coming this way to stop at Chilliwhack and there engage teams for the balance of the distance to Hope. They will find a much better place for landing and improved opportunities for transportation. It is not every day that a party can procure teams at the mill or points above.

From the appearance of the ice-gorge it will be a month at least before steamers will be able to reach Hope from New Westminster.

The fare from New Westminster is out of proportion to charges between any other points on the coast, but will be remedied undoubtedly when travel increases and invites opposition. Again, parties coming this way should procure their outfits in Victoria. Flour is five dollars per cwt. and bacon and beans are quite out of the question.

The trail from here to Ruby Creek is said to be in excellent condition. After a day's heavy rain, which occurred last week, it turned cold and formed a crust quite sufficient to bear up a horse. Some forty miners have gone in this way within the last ten or twelve days and twenty more will leave here to-morrow and next day.

I noticed the telegraph line cut in a number of places by falling timber. The weather outlook indicates an early storm.

BANNOCKBURN.

Supreme Court—In Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Susan Humphreys and the estate of I. N. Humphreys, deceased.—The examination of Dr. Hitchcock, of San Francisco, took place yesterday before the Registrar of the Court on the application of Mr. Harrison on behalf of the Crown. The witness deposed that he was personally acquainted with the deceased and the petitioner and had attended both of them professionally since 1859. He also stated that they were accepted in San Francisco by the community as man and wife. On several occasions he had seen the petitioner in St. Louis since 1860, and he testifies that she is the same woman who was the deceased's wife in San Francisco. The witness was the medium of communication by letter between the deceased and the petitioner between the years 1859 and 1867, and he frequently forwarded money which he received from deceased at the time of his residence in Victoria to Susan Humphreys at St. Louis.

The evidence of the witness, which is of an interesting nature, will be placed before the Court at noon to-day, when the argument will be proceeded with.

The Irish Relief Fund.

We are desired by the Right Rev. Bishop Brondel of this diocese to express the deep sense of gratitude which he feels towards the public of Victoria who subscribed so liberally to the above object; to the committee who freely rendered their valuable services to solicit subscriptions; and to Mr. A. A. Green of Garesché, Green & Co., for his generosity in transmitting the amount collected (about $1,000) to Ireland without charge. Where all have been so kind and energetic Bishop Brondel feels that he cannot let this opportunity of thanking them to pass unimproved believing, as he does, that the subscription of Victoria will bring joy to many sinking hearts in the Green Isle.

RE HUMPHREYS.—The statement in the organ of yesterday which purported to be a report of Judge Gray's remarks upon the contents of a paragraph referring to the Humphreys estate matter, is a tissue of stupid falsehoods. Judge Gray did not "request" the editor of *The Colonist* to "withdraw" any statement whatsoever. He stated in terms that were both courteous and considerate that the reporter's expression of opinion as to what was necessary in the case was improper, adding that he fully believed it was given without any intention of influencing the course of the Court. His Lordship further set this paper right as to the date of the application by the present claimant. That was all. His words were carefully reproduced by us yesterday and there the matter ended. It is proper that we should add that the *Standard* had no reporter in Court at the time, and its "report" must have been like its plant, second hand.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Two ladies were thrown out of a sleigh on the Burrard Inlet road and slightly injured....Snow continues to fall in the district....The *Herald* says that on Sunday evening last the Presbyterian Church was closed, and Rev. Mr. Jamieson, with his congregation, went over to the Mary Street Methodist Church, thus extending a fraternal welcome to the Rev. E. Robson, on his return to the city....Mr. W. H. Keary has been appointed City Assessor and Collector....The board of management of the Royal Columbia Hospital requests the *Guardian* to acknowledge the sum of $153.50 subscribed at Moodyville.

TROUT FISHING.—The attention of Mr. A. C. Anderson has been directed to the correspondence that lately appeared in *The Colonist* on the subject of trout fishing, and he has issued an official notification for the guidance of anglers. By the Fisheries Act angling for trout between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January is declared illegal: and by an Order in Council of 20th April, 1876, the use of explosive materials to kill fish is forbidden under heavy penalties.

THE COFFERDAM.—The *Herald* still insists that Reed Brothers & Co. are a local firm. It is in order now to claim London as a suburb of British Columbia.

Another Marine Collision.

The American bark Oregon was picked up while drifting in the Straits yesterday morning by a steamer and towed into Port Townsend. She was in a waterlogged condition, having been in collision off Neah Bay on Monday night with a square-rigged vessel. After striking, the ships parted company and lost each other in the storm. The shock was very heavy and had not the Oregon been loaded with lumber she must have sunk in a few moments. The strange vessel is thought to be the ship Blue Jacket, laden with Wellington coal, which passed into the Straits from Departure Bay yesterday afternoon. The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott came across yesterday from Port Townsend, and learning that the strange vessel had not sought refuge in this harbor departed immediately for the Straits in search of her.

LATER.

It is now believed that the vessel in collision with the Oregon was the Germania, which did not receive much damage and has gone on to Nanaimo to load. The Oregon is damaged about the bow. Her head-gear was carried away and her cutwater started, so that she became waterlogged and helpless. The revenue cutter has returned to Port Townsend.

Up-Country Weather.

At Quesnel on the 17th Feb. the thermometer was 36 deg. below zero and the cold strengthening. The roads were in a very bad condition, although open. In Cariboo the weather was intensely cold, and at Yale it was freezing hard when the express left to come down. The hardy little Cayuse horses in the interior were suffering for want of food in common with other stock. Christian Bros. at Okanagan have turned out 300 head of fine beeves to shift for themselves, having no feed.

THE NEWEST GOODS —The undersigned has just received a large invoice of Custom-made Clothing for the Spring Trade of the latest styles, which will be sold at a small advance on cost price. Call and examine and you will be sure not to purchase elsewhere. Skaget Miners' outfits. D. GREEN, Government street, opposite *The Colonist* office. *

MASONIC CHARITY.—Of the $975 subscribed by the public at large to the Irish relief fund $215 50 was from Masons in this city; and the Grand Secretary has since forwarded to the Earl of Brandon, who is Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, the sum of $100, with three lodges still to hear from.

THE Ladies' Committee of the P. O. H. return their thanks to the undermentioned kind friends for gifts received from them in the month of February consisting of milk, cakes, sandwiches, etc., and potatoes:—Mesdames Barnard and Jack, the ladies of the Ivy Club and Mr. Fisher of Metchosin.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived here at 3:05 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Cordier, Mrs. Leiser, J. J. Young, J. Gray, J. Work, J. Adair, L. Gold, E. Gorord, D. McLean, Ibbotson, Morrison, P. Alexander and Sylvia.

TO MINERS.—Should you be bound for the Skaget mines, if you will call on Fell & Co., Grocers, Fort street, reliable information will be furnished you as to the best route and the necessary outfits required for your trip. *

SKAGETERS, ATTENTION!—Heavy Grey Witney Blankets, Oregon Flannel Underwear, Heavy Knit Socks, Waterproof Rugs, Knitted Scarfs, &c., &c., for sale cheap at the White House. *

NO TROUBLE.—Our exclusive dispatches announce that the ceremonies in honor of the 25th anniversary of the accession of the Emperor of Russia passed off without disturbance.

NO BUSINESS transacted at the Police Court yesterday.

NOTICE.

LONDON HOUSE.

On and after this date to the arrival of Mr. Shears from Europe with our New Spring Stock, we will allow 10 per cent. discount to all cash customers. Many of the great bargains are still to be had at the Clearance Sale Prices, viz:—Costumes $3.25; Cloth Jackets, $3.50; Flannels, all wool, 30 cts. per yard; 15 yards of Dress Goods for $1, &c., &c. Call and examine our choice stock of goods.

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February 16th, 1880. *

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Attorney for the Administratrix in the Estate of

E. GRANCINI

(DECEASED.)

To sell on the premises, ALHAMBRA BUILDING, Government St., on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

The whole of the large and well-selected Stock of

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Breakfast, dinner, soup and tea plates, platters (assorted sizes), bakers' (assorted sizes), lipped bowls, pickle dishes, gravy boats, flowered, fluted, colored edge and plain cups and saucers, plain white granite, blue and fancy flowered washbasins, large WELL DISHES, extra heavy porcelain plates and dishes, gilt-edge blue, ruby and white CHINA TEA SETS (44 pieces), white and gold China plates (asst. sizes), French China cups & saucers, sugar bowls, milkjugs, cake plates, custard cups, fine assortment water and milk pitchers, white granite teapots, soup tureens, salad bowls, oval dishes, vegetable dishes, sugar and soup bowls, Rockingham teapots and pitchers.

YELLOW-WARE — Bakers' nappies, basins, stone crocks and jugs.

WHITE PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE (gilt edge, 157 pieces), gold, flowered and colored-edged CHAMBER SETS.

COAL OIL LAMPS & LANTERNS in great variety, burners, globes, bulb, sun, eureka, bastie and argand chimnies, brackets, shades, reflectors, illuminators, wicks, night lamps.

THE LAMP STAND,

Incased coal oil cans (1 gal.) brass tempest lanterns.

PLATED & GLASSWARE — Cruets (4, 5 and 6 hole), breakfast and lunch cruets, butter dishes, oyster tureens, chased and engraved teasets, candlesticks, soup ladles, cake baskets, teapots,

MASSIVE E. PLATED SALVERS,

Fish slice and fork, water pitchers, cut decanters, bar sugar bowls, bitter bottles, syrup bottles and jugs, claret jugs, pickle and butter dishes, Parian and glass BUTTER COOLERS, Bohemian wine bottles.

CUT AND PRESSED GLASSWARE.

New England, Washington and Swain 8-fluted bar tumblers, Bohemian champagnes, green, straw stem hock glasses, long and short stem cut champagnes, celery glasses, Astor claret glasses, Pittsburgh ales Huber goblets, Excelsior, Eureka and Swain

CUT SHERRY GLASSES,

Handled lager beer glasses, fluted beer mugs, conical and plain water tumblers, Giant beer tumblers, cut and pressed water tumblers,

OVAL & SQUARE SALT CELLARS,

A large assortment jelly glasses, syrup pitchers, glass fruit dishes and plates, cut glass custards,

SELF SEALING PRESERV'G JARS,
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MISCELLANEOUS—Table mats, filters, toilet sets, looking-glasses, chimney and scrub brushes, meat covers, cigar lighters, crumb brushes and trays,

LAVA FLOWER POTS,

Travelling plate holders, motto cups,

LARGE GLASS SHOW CASE,

Counter, table and all the shelving.

TERMS:—All sums under $150 cash; over $150 and under $300, 60 days; over $300, 90 days; on approved endorsed notes.

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Postponement.

PENDING THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION AND ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD CONTRACTORS, THE SALE OF EMORY CITY LOTS, ADVERTISED FOR THE FIRST OF MARCH, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

DUE NOTICE OF DATE OF SALE WILL BE MADE KNOWN.

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Mortice, rim, brass, iron, chest, till, trunk and cupboard locks, padlocks, porcelain and mineral knobs, loose and fast cast and wrought iron butts, keys and blanks, window springs and fasteners, gate, door and other hinges, door handles, bolts, hasps and staples, door-springs, latches, brass hooks and nails, sofa and bed castors, brass and iron hat and coat hooks, pulleys, assorted knobs, brass and lead taps, carriage and tire bolts, sliding door furniture, pulleys and weights, DOG COLLARS and chains.

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30 fine gold scales from 16oz. to 128oz., counter and tea scales, spring balances,

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For the Hudson Bay Co.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1880. fe27

H. B. CO.'S BARK PRINCE RUPERT, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK PRINCE RUPERT, Capt. Main, will commence to discharge here on Monday next.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26th, 1880. fe27

FOR WRANGEL AND WAY PORTS.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

PRINCESS LOUISE,

CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for the above ports on or about

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1880.

For particulars apply at the Company's office. fe24

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE REQUEST OF MANY OF THE miners proceeding to Cassiar, the sailing of the steamer Princess Louise is postponed until after the arrival of the mail steamer from San Francisco.

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NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "CASMA," FROM LIVERPOOL VIA HONOLULU.

NEITHER CAPT. IRVING NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.

Wharf street, 24th Feb., 1880. fe25

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "CASMA," RICHARD IRVING, MASTER, FROM LIVERPOOL, VIA HONOLULU.

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above vessel will discharge cargo at R. C. Janion's wharf, Store street, commencing on Thursday morning, 26th inst., at 9 o'clock.

Delivery orders will be issued by the undersigned on presentation of Bills of Lading duly endorsed, and on payment of freight.

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4, Commercial Row,
Wharf street, Feb. 24, 1880. fe25

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LADY HEAD,

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NOTICE.

For Fort Wrangel and Way Ports.

THE STEAMER

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Will sail for the above ports

ON OR ABOUT MARCH 10TH, 1880.

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J. W. MOORE, Agent.

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J. IRVING,
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New Westminster, Jan. 1st, 1880. fe15

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For the Hudson Bay Co.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1880. fe13

NOTICE.

THE STEAMERS

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Will sail for New Westminster, Emory City, Yale and Way Ports immediately after the arrival of the steamship City of Chester, about Wednesday, March 3rd.

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TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

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Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1879

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1879		$ 315 48
Water Works Rents		20,074 90
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent		3,479 20
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		2,400 00
Proceeds of sale of Police Boat		55 00
City Pound Fees	$232 55	
Refund of a Horse	50 00	282 85
Sidewalks—Refunds		100 50
Real Estate Tax		25,353 44
Trades Licenses	$10,925 00	
Less, Refund	5 00	10,920 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	$ 900 00	
Retail do do	10,725 00	11,625 00
Road Tax		2,538 00
Auctioneers' Rate		804 51
Dog Tax		116 30
Cow Licenses	$576 50	
Less for Tags	82 50	494 00
Billiard Tables		85 00
Weighing Machine	$281 13	
Less Repairs	7 50	273 63
Theatre Tax		122 50
Gravel Sales		33 25
Police Court Fines and Fees	$893 60	
Less Refund	5 00	888 60
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees	$230 69	
Sale of Plots	300 00	530 69
W. Leigh		278 00
Bank Account—Increase of Overdraft		270 40
		$81,055 25

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government—		
Account Proportion of Liquor Licenses		$ 1,990 00
Water Works, General Account	$11,087 30	
do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2,360 00	
do $ 50,000 do	1,750 00	
do $ 20,000 do	412 00	
do $100,000 Interest	5,950 00	
do $ 50,000 do	3,570 00	
do $ 20,000 do	1,600 00	26,729 30
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent		3,142 07
do Direct Tax		1,918 11
Streets and Bridges		13,853 79
City Police		9,133 14
Charges—Salaries, Advertising, Print'g, &c.		4,055 19
Surveyors' Expenses		712 00
Board of Health		171 12
Street Lighting		2,789 07
Sidewalks—Recoverable		328 57
Sewerage		39 00
Thistles		10 00
Legal Expenses		460 00
Commission on Collections		202 50
Donations		174 00
Discount on Silver		459 00
General Interest		880 20
City Pound		419 87
Corporation Debentures—		
Sinking Fund	$ 918 00	
Interest	1,601 60	2,519 60
Ross Bay Cemetery—		
Salary, &c	$257 50	
Interest	162 40	419 90
Certificates of Indebtedness Redeemed		3,756 63
Office Furniture		244 00
New City Hall		2,772 14
City Survey		1,063 03
Gas Company, for Street Lamps		440 00
M. S. Underwood, for Wooden Pipes		271 25
Isaac Burlingame do		928 75
Bank Fire Acct., Increase of Balance		344 60
Cash on Hand		227 72
		$81,055 25

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Corporation of Victoria, 31st December, 1879---Cash Statement.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	$9,073 63
Bank fire account on deposit	836 35
Sidewalks, recoverable	350 37
W. Leigh, balance of account	364 83
Cash on hand	227 72
Balance in part of expenditure not hitherto charged until the following year	3,138 21
	$13,991 11

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government—		$
Proportion of liquor licenses	$3,770	
Cement for Water Works	1,566	5,336 00
Bank account, overdraft		1,380 40
Fire Insurance rate, balance due		842 16
Certificates of indebtedness given to cover certain outstanding accounts bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum		3,742 25
Sundry small outstanding accounts		930 72
Salaries for December		1,759 58
		$13,991 11

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1879.

ASSETS.

Folio.		
31	Bank B.N.A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 14,424 85
34	Corporation of Victoria	5,902 04
39	Construction Account	194,424 80
		$214,751 69

LIABILITIES.

Folio.		
27	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 14,424 85
38	Debenture Account	102,500 00
42	Revenue Account	30,326 84
53	Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
		$214,751 69

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st December, 1879.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st December, 1878, to 31st December, 1879.--13 Months.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$21,301 40
	$21,301 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Account—		
Main Pipes	$6,187 84	
Dam & Filters, includ'g cement	4,530 90	
Compensation Claims	351 00	$10,069 74
Service Pipes Account		1,221 99
Charges Account—Maintenance, being repairs to Main Pipes, &c		1,904 72
Salaries		3,980 00
Corporation of Victoria		4,624 95
		$21,301 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1878.	
Balance at Cr. of Account	$ 9,268 29
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec., 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879, to pay Interest on Loans	10,080 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,004 82
Interest allowed by Bank British North America on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	551 74
	$25,404 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 30, 1878.	
Paid Interest for Coupons presented bet. 1st December, 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879	$10,080 00
Balance to Acct. of Sinking Fund	14,424 85
	$25,404 85

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 1st December, 1879.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Victoria, 8th January, 1879.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors:—

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting statements of receipts and expenditure, cash assets and liabilities, and ledger balance sheet, I have to direct your attention in particular to the expenditure of 1879. This expenditure, embracing 13 months, includes outstanding accounts for December, 1878, and arrears of previous months, amounting in all to $7,622 37. The Corporation books now contain all known liabilities to 31st December, 1879, therefore, the present Statement shows 13 months' general expenditure and some arrears.

The excess of liabilities as shown on 31st December, 1879, in the Statement of cash assets and liabilities being $3,138 25 only, and the excess of payments during the year $7,622 37, it follows that your affairs are in a sound condition, as without such payments there would be a balance in favor of 1879 of $4,484 16.

As the Cash Statement does not show the actual expenditure on many important accounts to the close of the year the following entries, taken from the transfers to close, will supply that deficiency, *i. e.*,—

Street Repairs	$17,136 36
City Police	9,087 47
Charges	5,152 64
Street Lighting, 14 months,	3,846 32
Legal expenses	610 00
Water Works	16,222 13
	$52,054 92

The difference between the actual expenditure as above and the cash expenditure as shown in the Statement is $10,975 83, which will account for the bulk of the liabilities of the Corporation at this date (31st of December, 1879).

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, most obediently,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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